**Prices of avomin tablets and flagyl injections**

1269. SHRI MOHD. KHALEELUR RAHMAN: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 2864 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 5th December, 1988 and state:

(a) when were the prices of Avomin Tablets and Flagyl Injections fixed under DPCO, 1979 and what was the price fixed for each pack and strength of each medicine;

(b) whether his Ministry have fixed the prices of these formulations under DPCO, 1987;

(c) if so, what price was fixed for each;

(d) what is the name of bulk drug on which each formulation is based;

(e) when did his Ministry ask M/s. Denis Pharmacy to furnish certain information regarding overcharging the price of Flagyl Injection and what are the details of information asked for;

(f) what was the annual sales turn over of the Denis Pharmacy during the last three years, yearwise ending 31st March, 1989;

(g) whether his Ministry have taken any penal action against the company for contravention of price control order provisions; and

(h) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY): (a) The requisite information is given below:

| Sl. No. | Name of formulation | Price fixed under DPCO, 1979 |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | Avomin Tablet (25 mg) 4's . . . | Rs. 0.47 |
| 2 | Avomin Tablets 10's . . . . | Rs. 0.85 |
| 3 | Flagyl Injection . . . . . | No price was fixed under DPCO, 1979. |

(b) and (c) No price for Avomin tablets has been fixed under DPCO, 1987. As regards Flagyl Injection, a price of Rs. 13.03 for 100ml pack has been fixed on 8-11-1989 under DPCO, 1987.

(d) While Avomin tablets are based on bulk drug Promethazine Theoclat, Flagyl Injection are based on bulk drug Metronidazole.

(e) to (h) In December, 1989 M/s. Denis Pharmacy were asked to indicate price at which they have been selling Flagyl Injections from time to time *vis-a-vis* approved by the Government under DPCO, 1987. The company has been telegraphically reminded to furnish the required information without any further delay. Sales turnover of companies is not monitored.

**Reopening of the Units of Ashoka Paper Mill in Assam and Bihar**

1270. SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have decided to reopen the closed units of Ashoka Paper Mills, located in Assam, as per the Assam Accord, and also the units located in Bihar; and

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI AJIT SINGH) (a) and (b) Government of India have decided to provide a sum of Rs. 67.08 crores as outright grant to the Government of Assam for the revival of the Ashoka Paper Mills. Governments of Assam and Bihar had sent draft Ordinances for nationalising the

two units of Ashoka Paper Mills Limited located in their respective States for receiving President's instructions thereon, before promulgating the Ordinances. While the Government of Assam have since promulgated the Ordinance, certain observations/suggestions on behalf of the Government of India have been conveyed to Government of Bihar for their comments, which are awaited. Further steps to reopen the two units located in their respective States are to be taken by Governments of Assam and Bihar.

**बरौनी तेल शोधक कारखाने में श्रमिकों द्वारा हड़ताल**

1271. **श्री शंकर सिंह वाघेला :** क्या पेट्रोलियम और रसायन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या बरौनी तेल शोधक कारखाने के श्रमिकों ने 4 मई, 1990 को एक दिन की हड़ताल की थी ;

(ख) क्या उनके द्वारा पुनः हड़ताल किये जाने की कोई संभावना हैं; और

(ग) उक्त हड़ताल के कारण बरौनी तेल शोधक कारखाने को कुल कितनी हानि हुई ?

**पेट्रोलियम और रसायन मंत्री (श्री एम. एस. गुरुपदस्वामी) :** (क) जी, हां ।

(ख) उक्त रिफाइनरी की मान्यता प्राप्त यूनियन, बरौनी तेल शोधक मजदूर यूनियन के संघटकों ने 17-5-90 से अनिश्चित काल के लिए हड़ताल की । वह हड़ताल उसी दिन सांयकाल को समाप्त हो गई ।

(ग) 4 मई, 1990 की हड़ताल के कारण बरौनी रिफाइनरी को लगभग 12.6 हजार टन क्रूड थ्रूपुट की हानि हुई । 17-5-90 को हुई हड़ताल के कारण क्रूड थ्रूपुट की कोई हानि नहीं हुई ।

**Leasing out/selling of A-320 Airbus**

1272. SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA

SHRI JAGADISH JANI:

SHRI SURESH KALMADI:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have been considering leasing out/selling the fleet of A-320 Aircraft of Indian Airlines which were grounded after the Bangalore crash;

(b) whether any offers have been received for the same; and

(c) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI ARIF MOHD. KHAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) Some tentative enquiries for lease/sale of Airbus A-320 aircraft have been received by Indian Airlines but no detailed offers have been received.

**त्रिपुरा में प्राकृतिक गैस का निकाला जाना**

1273. **श्री शंकर दयाल सिंह :** क्या पेट्रोलियम और रसायन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) त्रिपुरा में इस समय किन-किन स्थानों पर प्राकृतिक गैस निकाली जा रही हैं ;

(ख) क्या सरकार वहां गैस पर आधारित किसी बड़े उद्योग की स्थापना करने पर विचार कर रही है; और

(ग) यदि हां, तो उसका ब्यौरा क्या हैं ?

**पेट्रोलियम और रसायन मंत्री (श्री एम. एस. गुरुपदस्वामी) :** (क) फिलहाल, त्रिपुरा में प्राकृतिक गैस का उत्पादन बारामुरा और रोखिया संरचनाओं से किया जाता हैं ।